



Public Hearings on Draft Recommendations Scheduled for Los Angeles and San Francisco

Join the Blue Ribbon Commission in Los Angeles and San Francisco for public hearings on the draft recommendations of the California Blue Ribbon Commission on Children in Foster Care.

The commission was appointed in 2006 by the Chief Justice to help the courts and its child welfare partners better serve children and families in foster care.

Recommendations and comments will focus on: prevention and permanency, court reforms, collaboration between the courts and other agencies, and funding.

Speakers include foster youth, parents, and caregivers; dependency court judges and attorneys, child welfare administrators, philanthropists, and others.

The public is invited to attend and there will be an opportunity for public comment at 2:00 p.m.

Details:

Los Angeles: Monday, May 12, 2008; 10 am – 3 pm.

Ronald Reagan Building, Auditorium, 300 South Spring St., Los Angeles

San Francisco, Wednesday, May 14, 2008; 10 am – 3 pm.

Administrative Office of the Courts, Milton Marks Auditorium, 455 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco

The charge of the California Blue Ribbon Commission on Children in Foster Care is to provide recommendations to the California Judicial Council on the ways in which the courts and their partners can improve safety, permanency, well-being, and fairness outcomes for children and families. Learn more about the commission and its draft recommendations at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/blueribbon